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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are discussed on page 2 of this paper, with a clean and marked-up copy of a substitute specification attached herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.